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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Dec. 23, 1962

1 Pfeifers	46
2 Pyrotex Gas	37
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Team high series: Glen's 252.	
Hoerl's 252.1; Smuggens 250.2.	
Team high single: Glen's 90.1;	
Hoerl's 89.9 and 89.4.	
Ind high series: Allison 60.2;	
Uphold 58.9, King 57.6.	
Ind high single: Rowland 20.9;	
Hoerl 20.5; Hoerl & Bidya 20.4.	
High averages: Madsen 185. B;	
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National League — 1st Division	
Dec. 27, 1962	
1 Spike's Keg	41
2 Drewrys	38
3 Pfeifers	31
4 Marathon Gas	31
5 Strohs	29
6 Blatz	26
7 Pabst Blue Ribbon	24
8 Wharf's Dinner Bell	20
Team high series: Drewrys 278.4;	
Wharf's 282; Pfeifers 257.6.	
Team high single: Marathon 94.8;	
Drewrys 91.6; Pfeifers 90.8.	
Ind high series: Madsen 66.1;	
Anthony 58.7; Bartholomew 57.6.	
Ind high single: S. Thompson 22.6; Madsen 22.3; 22.2; 21.6.	
High averages: Madsen 168. Sawyer 180. Anthony 180. Stephenson 179. Al Williams 179.	
Still quite a few sponsors who have not paid sponsor's fees for the year. Wish you would take care of this, as soon as possible. — O.	
National League — 2nd Division	
Dec. 27, 1962	
1 AuSable Souvenir	42
2 Fuegels Co.	34.2
3 AuSable River Patrol	31
4 Wayside Inn	28.4
5 Grayling Upholstery	29.2
6 Forrestor Construction	27
7 K. of C.	26.2
8 Camp Grayling	20
Team high series: K. of C. 239.6;	
AuSable 230. Team 230. AuSable Souvenir 225.	
Team high single: K. of C. 83.3;	
AuSable 83.0; Souvenir 80.9.	
Ind high series: W. Hatfield 54.4;	
B. Stephan 54.3; Schable 49.0.	
Ind high single: W. Hatfield 22.9;	
G. Hatfield 20.7; B. Stephan 20.2.	
High averages: Whaley 171. Denton 163; Akers 162; Lee 160.	
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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
Standings At Half	
1 Avalanche	49
2 Dad's Sport Shop	45
3 Dawson's	44
4 Cornell Agency	41
5 Tip Top Tops	41
6 Bear Archery	36
7 Sorenson's	32
8 Pfeifers	29
9 Dick's Sign	29
10 Glen's Market	28
11 Shamrock Restaurant	26
12 Wayside Inn	25.4
13 Black & White	23
14 Marge's Beauty Salon	21
15 Pharmacy	20.4
16 Grayling Gulf	20
MOOSE NEWS	
There will be a rabbit fry at the Moose Lodge on Sunday, January 6th, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be music. An invitation is planned for Sunday, January 13th at 2:00 p.m. The next men's meeting is to be held January 4th at 8:00 p.m.	
What - Where - When	
Jan. 3 — Our gang meets at Mrs. Warren Hatfield's.	
Jan. 5 — AuSable Swingers Square Dance, 8 p.m. in GHS gym. Experienced dancers welcome, \$2.00.	
Jan. 7 — Woman's Club business meeting, 8 p.m. at the club-house.	
Jan. 8 — W. S. C. S. meeting at M. M. church. Note date change.	
Jan. 10 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at 1:30 p.m. at Mercy Hospital.	
Jan. 10 — Ladies N.A.L. League regular meeting, potluck-at-Legion Hall. Note date change.	
2nd and 4th Monday — Legion meeting at club room at 8:00 p.m. Legion members are urged to attend.	
2nd and 4th Tuesday — Legion Auxiliary meets at Legion clubroom, 8:00 p.m. Every Saturday, Moose members, music at the Lodge. Republican meeting, 7:30 p.m. Court House, 1st Wednesday each month.	

March of Dimes Helps Youngster With 'Assist' from Coincidence

Kathy Anderson is too young at 18 months to understand coincidence. This is the story of how it tipped the balance in a life-and-death battle for her—hopefully, in favor of life.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Grundy, Va., Kathy was born in December, 1960 with spina bifida—a severe birth defect in which the spinal column fails to close completely. Its cause is unknown, and there are too few specialists in its treatment.

Mrs. Anderson had been sent home, uncertain of her baby's future, while Kathy remained in the hospital. The doctors were undecided on the next move.

Helpful Neighbor Phones
Two days passed. Then the Andersons' telephone rang. It was a neighbor who had just read a magazine story about Linda Breeze of Columbus, Ohio, the 1961 March of Dimes Poster Girl.

The article, in the monthly publication of the Loyal Order of Moose, told how Linda, also a spina bifida victim, had undergone an operation at Children's Hospital in Columbus, and was now doing well, progressing under a program of treatment and rehabilitation at the March of Dimes-financed Clinical Study Center there.

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Kathy Checked Closely
This enabled Dr. Robertson and all the other members of the Clinical Study Center's medical team to keep a close check on Kathy in the important early months and to act promptly on any changes in her condition.

Now that the critical stage is past, the arrangements make it long auto trip only once every three months. But it doesn't seem so long to them now because it leads to hope for Kathy's future.

Despite her continued improvement, Kathy's problems are far from over. Says Dr. Robertson:

"Kathy is a cheerful little girl who seems to be respond-

Les Hunter To Guide M.O.D.



Colonel Howard H. Arbury last week was appointed by Governor Nelson as Assistant Division Commander, 46th Infantry Division, Michigan Army National Guard.

Colonel Arbury has served as Commanding Officer, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry since September 1, 1960. He began his military career in 1923 as an enlisted man.

He is 56 years old, married, and lives at 1145 River Road, Route 3, Midland. In civilian life, he operates his own insurance agency in Midland.

Grayling High Ski Team In First Meet

Both the boys and girls Grayling High ski teams will participate in their first ski meet of the season at Traverse City on Saturday, January 12th. The meet, a triangular affair, will take place at Hickory Hills.

Besides Grayling, teams from Traverse City High and Leelanau will take part. Robert Boeve is again coach of the Grayling High teams this year.

Swirling Snow Causes Nine Car Pileup On I-75 December 23rd

Swirling snow causing almost zero visibility was blamed for a nine car pileup on I-75 just north of Four Mile Road on Sunday, December 23rd.

The chain accident occurred when a Marquette motorist, Carol Jean Mohar, 24, stopped on the shoulder of the dual-lane highway to clear snow from the windshield.

Another automobile operated by Waind Luttingen, 47, Leelanau, struck the halted automobile. Then in

its wake followed the other vehicles listed as: William A. Childs, 36, Glenview, Ill.; Floyd J. Sabins, 48, Bay City; Edward R. Fante, 25, Detroit; Bernard J. Smith, 51, St. Claire Shores; Jack Allen, 35, Manistee; G. Thelma Stiner, 56, Jackson; and Lucille T. Malvano, 24, Passaic, N.J.

Several persons received minor injuries. They were treated at Mercy Hospital in Grayling and released.

Plan Democratic Meet On January 6th

There will be a joint Democratic party meeting of the Roscommon and Crawford Counties, which will be held at Dunk's Inn on January 6th at 3 p.m. Important Please attend.

— O.

Our Weather

Big Jump In Social Security Costs Locally

Jack Moore Promoted To Technical Sergeant

WHEELUS AB, Libya — Jack E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, has been promoted to technical sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Moore, an aircraft maintenance supervisor, is assigned to the 722nd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron here.

Their payments will be at the rate of 3 and 3/4 percent of earnings, instead of 3 and 1/8 percent, as it is at present. This applies to the first \$4,800 of wages or salaries. Similar amounts must be paid by their employers.

For self-employed persons, there will be an increase of 7/10ths of one percent. They will be paying 5/4 percent in the future. Their maximum cost will be \$261 a year, compared with \$216 now.

For employed people, the maximum cost per year will be \$174. It is now \$144.

In Crawford County, the aggregate increase in Social Security taxes next year, assuming no change in the number of people employed, will be \$28,000. This is based on an analysis of data released by the Internal Revenue Service.

Half of this extra cost will be borne by employees, through payroll deductions, and the other half by employers.

Locally, per capita payments to the pension fund have been higher than in many parts of the country because incomes have been running higher.

The average employee in Crawford County was taxed an estimated \$54 during fiscal 1961.

Nearly \$11.6 billion was contributed to the fund in the year by the nation's 64,839,000 workers and their employers.

Some \$176,000 of that total came from local sources. It is expected to reach \$204,000 in 1963.

The new jump in the tax rate is in accordance with the planned development of the Social Security system, which calls for periodic increases. The final one, is to go into effect in 1968.

That will bring it to 4 and 3/4 percent for employee and employer alike. Self-employed people will pay 6.9 percent.

These rates offer no leeway for further expansion of benefits, such as would be offered through a hospitalization plan.

Should that take place, there would be an additional hike in the rates.

Mrs. Angie Ashenfelter Dies In Midland

Mrs. Angie Ashenfelter, 83, of 1109 Haley St., Midland, died Saturday, Dec. 29th at Midland Hospital where she had been a patient for three days. She was born in Crawford County Aug. 12, 1879. She moved to Midland from Grayling in 1929. While in Grayling she was active in club and Eastern Star work.

Surviving are one son, Lecce of Midland; a brother, Harry Lecce, Father, Mo.; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Bradley Funeral Home. The Rev. Lloyd Evans officiated and burial was in Midland Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Allen officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic. A Memorial service was held Wednesday at the Funeral Home under auspices of the Grayling Lodge No. 336, F. and A. M.

Mrs. Harold Hempel and children were in Bay City and Detroit over Christmas visiting relatives.

Announce Eng.

During reassuring check-up visit to March of Dimes-financed Birth

Clinical Study Center at Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Kathy Anderson, 18 months, gets loving embrace from

parents Jim and Barbara Anderson of Grundy, Va.

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publication of the Loyal Order of Moose, told how Linda, also a spina bifida victim, had undergone an operation at Children's Hospital in Columbus, and was now doing well, progressing under a program of treatment and rehabilitation at the March of Dimes-financed Clinical Study Center there.

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Centers Fight Crippling

The expert medical team at the March of Dimes-supported center in Columbus and those in Michigan are working to improve diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation techniques to help make possible nearly normal lives for the victims of crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Jim and Barbara Anderson can only hope that the work of Robertson and his associates is bearing some promising future-to-Kathy. But they personally endorse her diagnosis of her daughter's disease.

Now that the critical stage is past, the arrangements make it long auto trip only once every three months. But it doesn't seem so long to them now because it leads to hope for Kathy's future.

Despite her continued improvement, Kathy's problems are far from over. Says Dr. Robertson:

"She's a lively, happy baby who loves to have her mother hold her," says Mrs. Anderson. "We try to keep her from getting spoiled but it's not easy. What can you do with four grandparents who have only one grandchild to fuss over?"

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer were in Dayton, Ohio, for the Christmas holidays with their daughter Carolyn and family. They left for Greencastle, Indiana, and will be there for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Norborg of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline R. Norborg, to Mr. Frank Gross Jr., the

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Bits O' Talk

Of interest to her Grayling friends is the fact that Mrs. June Penty is presently house mother at the Theta Chi fraternity house at M. S. U., East Lansing. She spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nawatny in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skingley and daughters of Traverse City spent a recent weekend visiting relatives in Grayling. They were guests of the George Skingleys.

The Bob Niederer family of Detroit spent Christmas and the pre-holiday weekend with their parents, the Fred Niederers, and Roy McEvans.

Mrs. Fred Niederer left Christmas Eve for Lansing to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Foget, whose husband, Dr. Foget, has been very seriously ill. Mrs. Niederer was with her daughter and family for some time before Christmas also.

Orlin Lucksted was home from the U. of M., Ann Arbor, and his father Melvin was home from Flint to spend Christmas week at the Lucksted home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and sons Jack and Fenn and Mrs. Gertrude Rowley spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch at Riverdale.

Friends of Mrs. Roy Trudgion

will be sorry to hear she was hospitalized for a month last fall following an accident in which she suffered a broken hip. Mrs. Trudgion's new address is 7900 North Christie Drive, Tucson, Arizona. Guests at the Bruce Carlson home New Years weekend and day were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bush and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House, of St. Louis. Mrs. Carlson's sister and parents.

The Robert Kleins and daughter Carolyn left Thursday for Detroit and Okemos to spend the weekend with their daughter and family, the John Ugos, and son and family, the Richard Kleins.

I do not know if anyone will pay more attention to this letter, but I hope someone will have the sense to incorporate my advice into his own life situation. Then, that person will not have to spend the time later on, as I did, to realize a few facts about the nature of education itself.

Meant with all good intentions.

Jean Portwood

Valedictorian

Class of 1962

Local Grange Holds Christmas Party

The Christmas party held at the Grange Hall on December 17th was a very happy occasion for about forty Grangers and friends. A bountiful potluck supper started at 6 o'clock, and was followed by a musical program and gift exchange.

June Feldhauser played for group singing of Christmas carols led by Tressa Stephan, also for the following selections of some of her puppets: piano solo by Pam Gibson, a vocal "Oh Holy Night" by Sandy Kelly, piano solo "Christmas Eve" by Kay Jansen, piano solo by Linda Tolson, vocal solo by Devany Givson, and piano solo "O' Faithful Tree" by Judy Day. Mrs. Feldhauser concluded with a beautiful solo of her own, and more carols by everyone present.

I have been placed in a situation where I may compare G.H.S. with other high schools in all parts of the country, and it certainly doesn't speak well for Grayling. What appears to me to be the gravest academic deficiency is in the fields of math and science. By a series of tests, I waived college algebra and trigonometry and was allowed to start my freshman year with calculus. No matter how I did on the tests, I know that I was still inadequately prepared for any course in analytical geometry or calculus. I also know by my test scores that my training was too basic in the other sciences. G.H.S. would do well to bring a little "sophistication" into its science courses.

I certainly can not blame my test scores on my grades solely on G.H.S. I, too, am to blame. At Grayling High I worked for grades not to obtain knowledge. I believe that this is the rule at Grayling. I know that this is indeed a grave mistake and error in judgement. High school students, take heed. Perhaps you can get A's or B's at G.H.S. and feel that you are doing well, but wait until you are competing with students from other schools who took their courses with absorption of knowledge as their prime goal, not the acquiring of good grades. DO NOT place so much emphasis on grades. They have their place, but it is far better than that of the obtaining of knowledge.

I can not say that I found high school at Grayling very demanding upon the student. This situation tends to make the students do the minimum amount of work and let it go at that. Strike out against this idea! Search your courses for their true meaning and knowledge, and you will never be sorry. You will never have to say someday, "Well, that was in our textbook, but it wasn't assigned so I didn't bother to read it," as an excuse for not knowing some specific material.

In other words, I cite the following:

If you use your car only for pleasure and personal driving you can't deduct a portion of the operating expenses and depreciation as business users can, but there still may be deductible factors you should be aware of.

This is the time when you receive an additional benefit for purchasing on a time payment plan. The interest applied to the payments made within the year is deductible.

So are state and local taxes applied when you bought your car, your annual registration fee, driver's license and property tax. If your car was stolen or damaged in an accident and the loss wasn't covered by insurance, then that loss is deductible.

Federal taxes at the time you purchased your car or that you paid on gas and oil are of course not deductible, but state and local taxes are providing they are accompanied by proof in the form of sales slips etc.

The Internal Revenue Service is scrupulously fair and they want only the money they are entitled to. They can often be exceptionally thorough in their checking, so if there is serious doubt about some items it would be a wise investment to spend a few dollars for the help of a competent tax counsel to set you straight. Especially if business and personal use are combined.

Local Scouts Win Seal Certificates

Boy Scouts from Troops No. 93, 115, and 78 in Crawford County have been awarded special certificates of appreciation for their participation in the 1962 "Mountain to Conquer" Christmas Seal campaign.

Each certificate, signed by Lloyd Humberger, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and J. Irvin Nichols, executive director of the state Christmas Seal agency, commends the Scouts "for outstanding service in improving community health in the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases."

A letter to Scoutmasters Howard Brown, Henry Feldhauser, and James Case accompanying each certificate, state:

"Our association is grateful for the help offered by Boy Scouts throughout Michigan and the nation. We trust that this assistance will continue, and that the time will come when the people of Michigan will be able to say that the battle to conquer the mountain of TB infection has been won."

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Four Score And Five . . .

With this issue, the Crawford County Avalanche begins its 80th year of service to the community. This newspaper was founded back in 1878 and was first edited and published by Dr. S. C. Brown. The next editor and publisher was George H. Maurer followed by H. C. McKinley who passed away but a few short years ago in Gaylord.

Oscar Palmer, a man of many talents, was the next editor and publisher followed from 1911 to 1944 by the late Oscar Schumann. It was in 1944 that the present editor and publisher took over.

In looking over the list of men, no common denominator can be easily discernable. They are not from one family or related in anyway. The one thing they all had was faith in Crawford County and Grayling.

For the past 84 years, the Avalanche has used its columns to serve the area's organization in fund drives, activities and in many, many other ways. It has boosted all civic ventures which appeared to be of a progressive nature and good for the area.

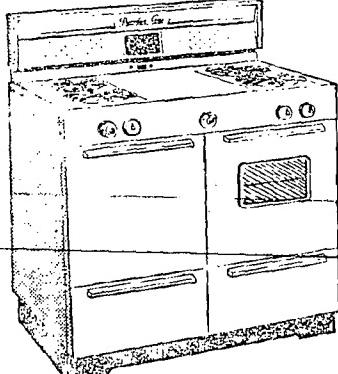
The Avalanche also is in a nature of a diary for people of the county. Starting with the happy announcement of your birth, your weekly newspaper follows your career through school to graduation, in your work, your marriage and the coming of your own children and right on through to the sad news of your demise. Hands that guide this newspaper on through generation after generation will continue to edit and publish a newspaper that looks upon the activities of our county's people as news worthy of publishing.

The Crawford County Avalanche, your hometown newspaper, represents a quite large investment. It also represents six full time jobs with a payroll most of which is spent locally. This payroll also allows for the payment of local taxes on at least four homes as well as on the plant itself. It represents membership in several local churches and clubs and organizations. This is a long way around to say that the Avalanche is a part of the area as well as the area being part of the newspaper.

Your newspaper deserves your support and earnestly requests it. Talk to anyone who lives in a community without a newspaper or to anyone from Cleveland, New York or Detroit where they have had to go without a newspaper for some time because of a strike. Who knows then what is going on, when meetings are to be held, who has been married, who has just had a baby or who has just passed away? It is mainly the support given to the Avalanche by the merchants of the area and their support by the subscribers that makes it possible to bring you the news.

Sure you can keep up with the world, national and state news with a daily newspaper or the radio or television . . . but what is happening right here at home? Again we say—we need your good support as the Avalanche has had for these more than four score of years from the good citizens who have lived here long before us.

R. W. S.



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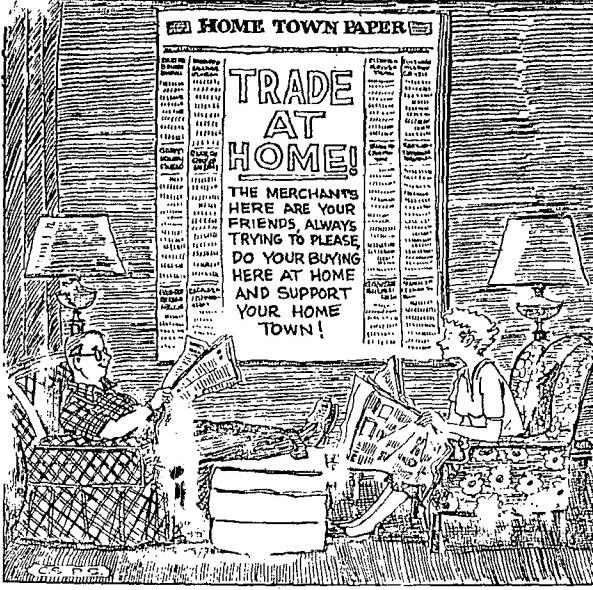
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 4, 1940

Next Saturday and Sunday Grayling Winter Sports Park will hold its grand opening for the season, with a dance on Saturday evening in the school gym, at which time the snow queen will be selected by several stars of the baseball diamond and newspaper men, who have been invited for the occasion. On Sunday there will be a program of sports at the Winter park with a snowshoe race to be participated in by the base ball players. Other attractions during the afternoon will be a skating exhibition by Michigan State champions fancy skating team; an exhibition of skiing by Alfred E. Orhn, only American-born Class A ski jumping champion; presentation of ski jackets to ball players by P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Michigan Department of Conservation; archery exhibition, fancy and trick shooting by Fred Bear and his World's Champion archery team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoensl entertained twelve friends at a New Year's Eve watch party Sunday evening. Three tables of bridge were in play at which Mrs. Roy Milner and Mr. Emil Giebling held the high scores. At midnight the real fun started as 1939 faded out and 1940 was ushered in.

Lila Aldrich of Roscommon visited Patricia Roberts over New Years. Misses Blanche Wheeler and Elsie Gamble spent the weekend visiting in Jackson.

Miss Billyann Clipper entertained a few friends at a watch party New Year's Eve.

Mr. Bob Hayes of St. Louis, was a guest of Miss Jayne Keyport over the New Years weekend.

Miss Marion Huntington of Eat Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over the New Years weekend.

Mrs. Frank May and family had as New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rasinen of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann of Midland.

Emil Giebling, Lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Clubs, and Farnham Matson, president of the local club, will attend the District Kiwanis meeting at Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen had as their guests over the weekend Mr. John Cook, Mrs. Margrethe Green and sons John and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mowbray, all of Detroit.

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miss Mary Lou Woodbury of Bay City is spending ten days here visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury, returned home Wednesday after spending New Years here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter (Eva Swanson) spent the weekend visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson

children of Saginaw were over

New Years guests of the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algol John-

son. Miss Laura Johnson spent the weekend visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giebling, returning to Alma College Monday.

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Lovely and family.

Mrs. Eugene Baker of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays visiting at the home of her father, Nels Corwin. Mr. Baker was here for the Christmas weekend.

"Over there," said the host, "are my grandma's ashes?" "Oh," commented the guest, "she's passed on, eh?" "No," said the host, "she's just too lazy to look for an ash tray."

A son, Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Gaviani at Mercy Hospital Friday, December 29th.

Mrs. Eva Wingard has resigned her position as librarian at the City Library and Alice Kochanowski will be the new librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin (Virginia Skingley) are the proud parents of a daughter, Connie Lou, born to them Saturday, December 30, at Mercy Hospital.

Eight boys were guests of Victor Papendick Tuesday evening at a dinner and theatre party to celebrate his eighth birthday. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake guarded by four tall green tapers.

Charlotte Marie Hartlin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartlin (Bessie Atwell) has the distinction of being the first child born in the county in the new year. The little girl, who weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, arrived at 8:47 o'clock in the evening on New Year's Day.

Richard Barber celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary Saturday and his mother invited 19 boys and girls to be his guest at a theater party. After the show they enjoyed goodies prepared by Richard's mother Mrs. Forsyth Barber, and each received a favor.

Fire caused from a shortage in the electric wiring at the home of Sherman Neal called out the City Fire department Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock. The fire was confined to the basement and there was some damage to both building and contents, however, the loss is covered by insurance.

Gary Hatfield, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, fell through the ice into the AuSable river near the US 27 bridge Friday afternoon and as the result is home from school with a severe cold. He wanted to see if the ice was strong enough to hold him when it cracked and he fell into the water over his head. Gary's brother, Jimmy, was nearby and pulled him out.

Fire resulting from the explosion of a kerosene stove caused quite a scare at the home of Robert Sorenson at the rear of the Quality Food Grocery store Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Windows in the shed where the taught the second grade of our class burned to the ground Sunday. Nothing but one trunk which contained some deeds and other papers and \$30 was saved.

B. E. Kline of Akron, Ohio and Wilfred Cohen of Detroit were guests at the Mrs. Kraus home over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson

were host and hostess at the large

dinner party at Shoppengangs Inn

New Years day at 1 o'clock. There

were sixty present and a delicious

four-course dinner was served.

The tables for the diners were

beautiful with large vases of pink

and white carnations, which after

the dinner were distributed to the

ladies while the gentlemen were

given smokes. The guests included

the members of the Hanson and

Michelson families and the head

employees of the Sailing Hanson

Company and their wives.

In honor of the two retiring

county officers Judge Batterson

and Clerk John J. Niederer, the

members of the County Board of

Supervisors gave a dinner party at

Shoppengangs Inn Wednesday ev-

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the County officers, presented Mr.

Niederer with a Masonic watch

charm; and Glen Smith presented

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If you have children in school, you should know many of the classes are of record or near record size throughout the state. If not, this year's enrollment figures can demonstrate the impact of the post-World War II "bumper crop" of babies.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett said the fall enrollment figures showed a startling rise, even though the hike was expected. During the past three years alone, Michigan's school enrollment has seen almost a 2,000 per cent increase, Bartlett said.

This fall's hike was 42,171 students in the secondary schools, practically double the increase noted last year, and it brought the total high school population to a record 441,568.

"The true picture emerges only when you consider that the 1960 increase over 1959 was only 2,376 students," Bartlett said.

The state spokesman said the jump in attendance during the past two years will probably be the largest Michigan will experience, but the spiraling enrollment increase treatment the state could realistically provide appropriate to the needs of each of the patients involved," Wagg said.

"In spite of the extensive volume of service provided last year," Wagg said, "there were many people in need of help who simply could not be reached without a long period of waiting."

The Mental Health Director said the "deficits" shown by waiting lists centered largely around services for children.

CON-CON CONFLICT

Battle Lines are drawn for the Spring vote on the proposed new State Constitution.

A committee of delegates to the recent Constitutional Convention has been actively working for more than a month planning the campaign to urge approval of their product in the April election. Most of the members of the group were Republican delegates, but a few termed themselves independents who ran on the Democratic ticket.

Now the Democratic State Central Committee has hired a former member of Gov. John B. Swainson's staff to prepare campaign literature pointing out what party leaders contend are defects in the proposed document.

Democratic members of the State Administrative Board also have served official notice to incoming Gov. George Romney that they plan to campaign against the ballot proposal as hard as he will urge its approval.

As chief of state and a former delegate to the Con-Con of which he was a vice president, Romney will have a more impressive platform from which to speak.

His contention has been and remains that the ballot vote should not be argued on a partisan basis.

The Democrats, however, speak primarily as party members. They say, as they did recently in a letter informing Romney of their plans to campaign on the Con-Con issue, that it will "weaken the executive, impair the judiciary, endanger school and highway funds, and set up new legislative inequities."

Republican party officials generally have expressed favor with the document although no formal stand has been taken by them as a group.

The spring party conventions undoubtedly will put both parties

Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Lansing stopped at Bay City and picked up his mother, Mrs. Ida Post, who spent Christmas with her son Milford and family, and they brought her home. George Post and wife spent the weekend here with her.

Mrs. Eva Heckathorn of Saginaw spent Christmas with her daughter, the Ray Midletons. Mrs. Eldon Ulmu and children of Saginaw spent a couple of days with her sister, the Middletons, taking Mrs. Heckathorn home with them.

Sp/4 Neil Rose was home from Fort Detrick, Md., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jeanne Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thayer and Dean of Saginaw spent the week end with her sister, the Ray Midletons. The Bernard Hinkle family were all at Jackson for Christmas, then on Saturday, the 29th, the families got together for a Christmas celebration. There were 50 there. The Hinkles had their Christmas in Napoleon, Michigan, Christmas Eve.

We are sorry to hear of the death of William Gibson Sunday night at Mercy Hospital.

Shamrock Girls' Club The Christmas party for the Shamrock girls and their mothers was held at Mrs. Hubert's, their leader. Two games were played, Christmas carols were sung, and the girls then opened their gifts. Refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. Maurice Alma and Alma, Mrs. Jess Skinner and Mary Jo, Mrs. Morden Post, Debbie, Mrs. Gerald Hubert, Patty and Wende Harmer and Karen Weaver. See you on the regular meeting day, January the 8th.

Too Late For Last Week Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rooker drove to Saginaw for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Earl Elmers of Saginaw spent a couple of days rabbit-hunting last week. Was out with Bill Poorman, Fred Herrick and Irving Rooker but not much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt are leaving to spend the holidays with their children the James Hoy family of Sanford and the Bob Mundt family of Saginaw.

Otto Loeffler and family are up to spend the holidays at their cabin and with their parents the Paul Loefflers. Miss Carol Loeffler came up with her parents.

Our sympathy to Mr. Campbell in the passing of his wife.

Our annual Christmas dinner at the town hall this year was a huge success and well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all even Santa took time off his busy time to pay us a visit. Much credit is due these fine women who work so hard each year so others may have pleasure. Thank you. cheerful Givers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw are up for the holiday weekend to be with their nephew Bud Bollman and family.

Mrs. Susan Shinn of Jackson passed away Friday last. She was Jack Shinn's mother. Jack has his cabin in Lovells.

Christmas with relatives in Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Louise Haecka and Donnie McCormick visited relatives in Midland over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubbard spent Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Harwood, daughter Julie and Jan Mathewson visited the Pat Harwoods Sunday.

Mrs. Vila Stillwagon spent the

Christmas week in Flint visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Janet visited their daughter Barbara and family of Greenville and Mrs. John Lewis of Crosswell during the Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. Barabeau and party from Grand Ledge enjoyed several days at the A.B.C. Lodge.

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Word was received by friends of the death of Fred Samson of Buchanan who has a cabin near the Plagenes. Mr. Samson has been ill health for sometime. His funeral was held the Saturday preceding Christmas.

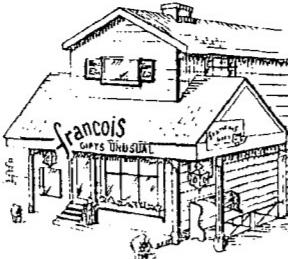
Mr. Arno Plaggen has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Herman Bodie, during the holiday season. The Plaggen's sons, Donald of Dexter, and Neal of Pellston have also been home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons and family came to spend the weekend before Christmas until Christmas day visiting their parents, the Oscar Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henning at Lewiston.

Mrs. Oscar Parsons has been on the sick list but is somewhat better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson left

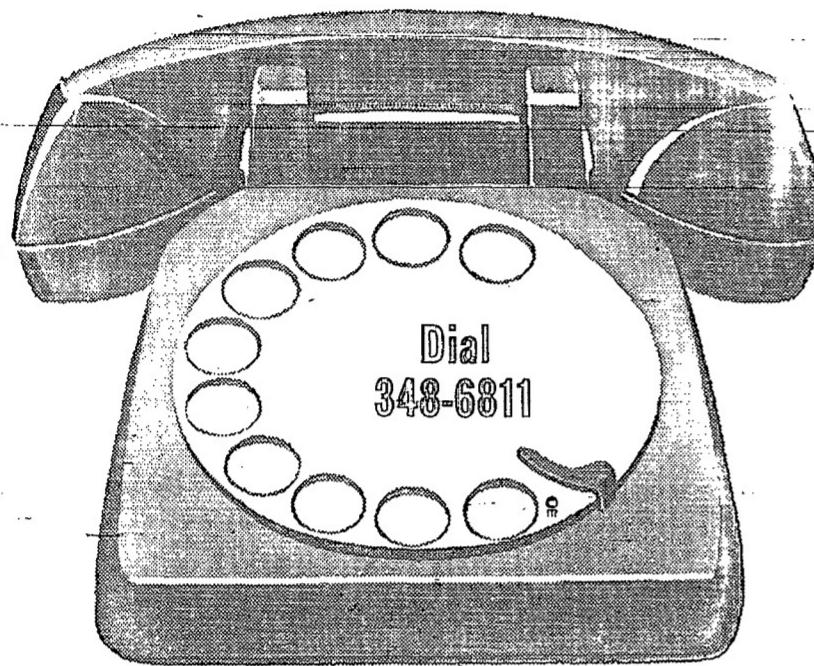
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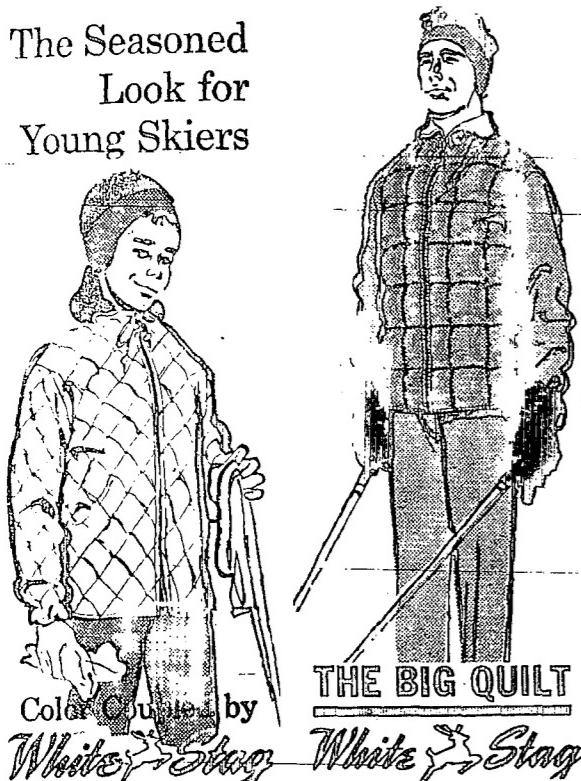
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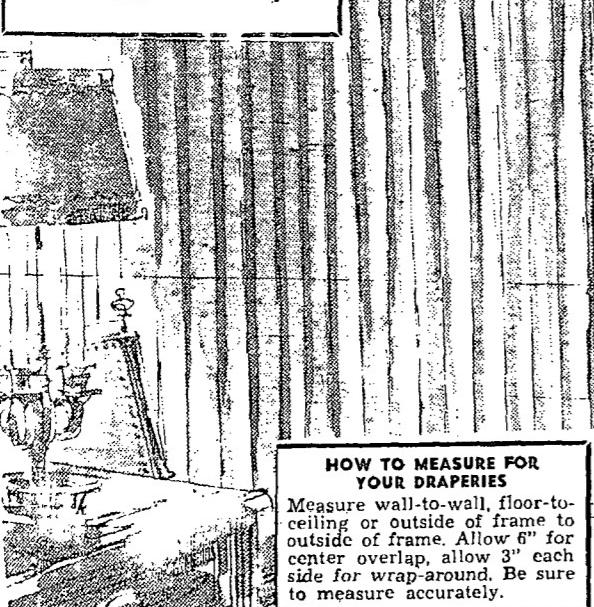


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Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57ft.

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Area Teachers To Hear National President

LANING — Miss Rita Jacoby, national president of the Department of Classroom Teachers, will be guest speaker at a teachers meeting January 12th in Gaylord. Miss Jacoby will address members of the Michigan Education Association's Areas 14 and 15 of the Department of Classroom Teachers.

David Stripe, president of the department which numbers 45,000 teachers, will also be on the program which begins at 9:30 a. m. in the Gaylord High School.

He and Miss Jacoby will talk on the department's work on the state and national level.

Dr. Lawrence Smith, faculty member from Central Michigan University, will speak on "The Teaching of Modern Mathematics," at the 1:30 p. m. session.

Margaret Jordan, Indian River, will also be available for answering questions on mathematics.

Luncheon for the teachers attending the "winter all-day meeting" will be at Schalang's Restaurant in Gaylord.

Area 14 and 15 of the MEA includes teachers in the schools of Arentrim, Leelanau, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Wexford, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Osego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

Mrs. Evelyn Klein of Grayling is president of Area 14 of the Department of Classroom Teachers. Area 15 president is Edward Badcock of Cadillac.

Mrs. Marie Garratt, Rogers City, is assistant director of Area 14 and

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Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Crawford County Chamber of Commerce on December 13, 1962.

Members Present: Herbert Wolff, Donald Jansen, Jack Alef, Richard DuBois, Leon Roquette, Frank Bond and Carroll Wert.

Members Absent: Sam Gust and Sal Truetner.

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p. m. by Vice President Don Bond.

There was a motion by Wolff and seconded by Bond that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as printed.

A motion was made by Wolff and seconded by Wert that there be no further business to come before this Board, the meeting is adjourned.

All Ayes

No Treasurer's report, the books are still being audited.

The mail was read and disposition made.

Discussion of the following:

1. Manager reported on letters of invitation to schools and other organizations to visit the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Also reported those reservations already made.

2. The Board were shown the proposed ad layout for the E. M. T. A. Playtime Guide. If certain changes are made in this copy, the Manager is authorized to sign the 1963 contract.

3. With the approval of the Winter Sports Directors and the help of Bear Archery, an award will be made to the sponsors of the Bayside Walther League in recognition of their many annual trips to our park.

4. The Board were informed of an offer by our member, The Northern Star, to publish an article or series of articles on the activities of the Chamber. The manager was asked to produce such an article.

5. The application of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Van Hook of Pleasant Pines Resort was discussed resulting with a motion by Alef and seconded by Wolff that the

application of the Pleasant Pines Resort for membership in the Chamber be accepted.

6. Present progress of the forthcoming Michigan Week Program was reviewed. The manager was instructed to ask that Chuck Kroll accept the chairmanship of the New Products committee. Also, the manager is to explore the possibilities of a postal cancellation slug commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Michigan National Guard, this being the theme of our Michigan Week celebration.

7. The Board discussed and evaluated the present lighting done by the City which resulted in the Board instructing that a letter of commendation be written to the City Council and the City employees.

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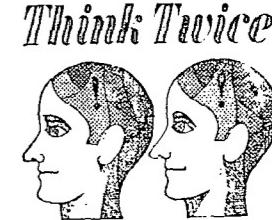
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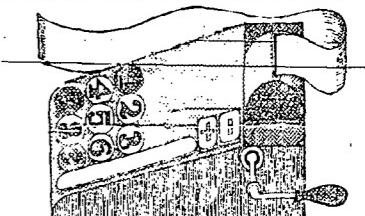
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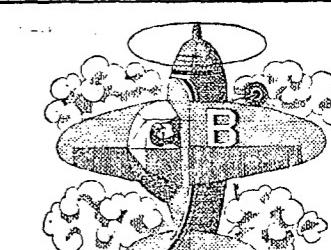
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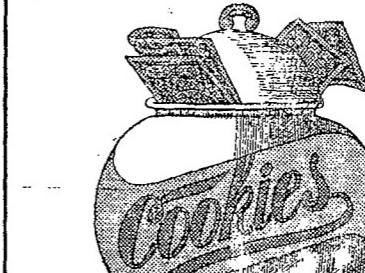
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